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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2007, please reconsider and withdraw the rejection as follows: